



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Angelique Gaeta

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: April 2, 2015

Approved

Date

4/2/15

SUBJECT: THE HISTORY OF SAN JOSÉ'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM, AN UPDATE ON THE CITY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND A COMPARISON WITH THE INITIATIVE FILED BY MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVOCATES TO REPLACE THE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

Set a City Council Study Session entitled *The History of San José's Medical Marijuana Program, An Update on the City's Implementation of the Program and A Comparison with the Initiative Filed by Medical Marijuana Advocates to Replace the Program* for Monday, April 20, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers and approve a the study session agenda.

PURPOSE

Due to the changes in the Mayor and City Council, the City Manager's Office will lead an informational study session to provide the City Council with the background and history of the City's Medical Marijuana Program (Program) and a status on implementation of the Program. The session will also include a comparison between the Program and the initiative filed by medical marijuana advocates entitled, the "Initiative Ordinance Amending Title 6 and Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code to Include Medical Marijuana Collectives As An Allowed Land Use In Agricultural, Commercial Pedestrian, Commercial Neighborhood, Industrial Park, Light Industrial and Heavy Industrial Zoning Districts, and to Establish a Registration Process and Zoning Code Verification Certificate Process," which is scheduled to be placed on the Ballot in June of 2016 and is intended to replace the City's Medical Marijuana Program. The study session will also provide a venue for the City Council to ask questions about these topics.

/s/

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For questions please contact Angelique Gaeta, Assistant to the City Manager, at (408) 535-8253.

Attachment – Study Session Agenda

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION AGENDA

THE HISTORY OF SAN JOSE'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM, AN UPDATE ON THE CITY'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND A COMPARISON WITH THE INITIATIVE FILED BY MEDICAL MARIJUANA ADVOCATES TO REPLACE THE PROGRAM

APRIL 20, 2015

1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

ADMINISTRATIVE DRAFT

- **Purpose**

With the changes in the Mayor and City Council, this Study Session will provide the Councilmembers with historical context regarding the City's Medical Marijuana Program, as well as important information on the current status of its implementation and the registration of Medical Marijuana Collectives operating in the City.

- **Outcome**

The Study Session is intended to be an informational session to inform the Councilmembers of the City's Medical Marijuana Program, the status of its implementation and the Initiative filed by medical marijuana advocates. It will also provide a venue for the City Council to ask questions about these topics.

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- Call to Order and Roll Call

CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. City Council Chambers

1. History of the City's Medical Marijuana Program.
 2. Update on the implementation of the City's Medical Marijuana Program, including: the registration of dispensaries operating in San José, the City's enforcement actions against non-compliant dispensaries, and the City's collection of the Marijuana Business Tax.
 3. Comparison of the City's Medical Marijuana Program with the Initiative filed by medical marijuana advocates and going to the Ballot in June 2016.
 4. Public Comment.
- Adjourn